

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
) Group Art Unit: 1632
Nicolaides *et al.*)
) Examiner: V. Bertoglio
Serial No. 09/558,149)
) Conf. No.: 1171
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Filed: April 26, 2000) Atty. Dkt. No.: 001107.00004

For: **A METHOD FOR GENERATING HYPERMUTABLE ORGANISMS**

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.136, Applicants hereby petitions that the period for response to Examiner's action mailed June 2, 2006, be extended for one month to and including October 2, 2006.

Please apply the instant small entity fee, in the amount of \$60.00, and any other charges or any credits to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,
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